

therafter as practicable, they shall determine by lot, which one of their number shall hold his office for two, four, and six years respectively, and thereafter there shall be elected as aforesaid, at each general election for county officers, one Judge to serve for the term of six years. No person shall be elected Judge of the Orphans' Court unless he be a citizen of the United States, and resident for twelve months in the city or county for which he may be elected at the time of his election; each of said Judges shall be paid at a per diem rate for the time they are in session, to be fixed by the General Assembly, and paid by the said counties and city respectively, and shall receive such compensation as is now or may hereafter be fixed by the General Assembly;"

Mr. Bond submitted the following amendment to the amendment:

Sec. 24. Amend the amendment as follows:

Strike out all after the word "The," in the 1st line, and insert, "business and duties of the Orphans' Court shall be performed by the Judge of the Circuit Court for the district, except so far as the several Registers of Wills may be authorized by law to perform part of said duties;"

Decided in the negative.

Mr. Thomas submitted the following amendment to the amendment:

Add at the end of the section the following:

"Provided, the Judges of the Orphans' Courts of Baltimore city shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars, to be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, as city officers are paid;"

Decided in the negative.

The question then being on the adoption of the amendment submitted by Mr. Hebb,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Stirling submitted the following amendment:

Sec. 25. Strike out all after the word "prescribe," in the third line;

The question being on the adoption of the amendment,

Mr. Wickard demanded the yeas and nays,

The demand being sustained,